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NPIC/PEG (1/82)Copy 15444D WEAPONS POSITIONS
NIKOLAYEV SHIPYARD NOSENKO 444, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE 444D (FORMERLY KIEV UNIT 4) HAS HAD TWO PROBABLE 100MM GUN POSITIONS WITH BARBETTES INSTALLED FORWARD OF THE SUPERSTRUCTURE.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE GUN POSITIONS, SIMILAR TO THE 100MM GUNS FOUND ON THE UDALOY GUIDED MISSILE DESTROYER (DDG), EXTEND FORWARD FROM THE SUPERSTRUCTURE AND PRECLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF THE AFT STARBOARD SS-N-12 MISSILE TUBES AND BLAST DEFLECTOR FOUND ON THE FIRST THREE KIEV CVHG'S. HOWEVER, THE TRAP DOOR RADAR POSITION ON THE BOW INDICATES THAT THE SS-N-12 MISSILE SYSTEM WILL PROBABLY BE INSTALLED, ALTHOUGH THE LOCATION AND/OR NUMBER WILL DIFFER FROM PREVIOUS KIEVS. THE ANGLED DECK SECTIONS REMAIN IN THE PLATEN AREA ALONGSIDE THE SHIP.

3. COORDINATES 46-56-53N 031-58-19E

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